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Examiner: S. A. Broome

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In re Patent Application of: Toshio NOMURA et al.

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For: IMAGE DATA GENERATION APPARATUS

FOR ADDING ATTRIBUTE INFORMATION

TO IMAGE DATA, IMAGE DATA

REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND IMAGE DATA RECORDING MEDIUM RELATED

THERETO (as amended)

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.